Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Aug 2021 at 16:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Low for timing and extent of any showers on Sunday. Then high for mainly dry conditions into next week but low for extent of any cloud breaks.

Headline for Saturday 14 Aug 2021: Sunny intervals and a few light showers. Cool northwesterly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	10%	20%	20%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Weather: A few heavy showers possible across the west in the early hours. Saturday will see some bright or sunny intervals and occasional, mostly light showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity. Some patchy cloud down to 600 metres in the morning across Argyll, Lochaber and the Trossachs, otherwise some patchy cloud mostly above 900 metres

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/52 SW	34/42 SW	29/36 SW	23/30 W	18/23 W	14/20 W	10/13 NW	8/11 NW	8/10 W
900	30/40 SW	25/33 W	21/28 W	19/25 W	16/21 W	13/18 W	9/13 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 W
600	37/47 SW	27/35 SW	25/31 SW	18/23 W	15/20 W	12/17 W	9/13 NW	5/7 SW	6/8 SW
300	20/31 SW	16/25 SW	12/19 SW	10/15 W	9/15 W	9/14 W	6/11 NW	4/6 W	3/5 SE
Glen	15/30 SW	11/24 SW	11/22 SW	9/17 W	11/19 W	10/16 W	7/13 W	5/8 W	4/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/2	6/3	5/2	5/2
900	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6
600	9/4	9/5	9/5	10/6	11/8	12/9	12/10	10/9	10/8
300	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/10	14/12	14/13	14/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	13/10	13/11	13/12	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/15	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for notable wind chill at height, especially under cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Aug 2021
Weather: Dry, bright morning. Somewhat cloudier in the afternoon with a few showers spreading from the north. Turning drier in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 600 metres at first in the north, otherwise cloud mostly at 900 metres or above. Outside of cloud visibility will be very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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